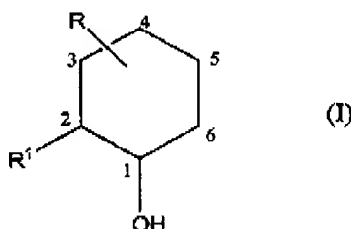


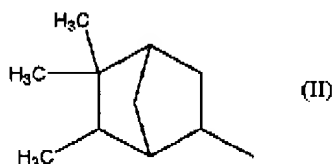
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20735/US**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. An antibacterial composition ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of one or more anti-bacterial compound(s) of formula I



wherein formula I R is a residue of the formula II



and

R is located at position 4, and R¹ is methoxy; or

R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy; and

wherein the anti-bacterial activity of said composition is greater than the anti-bacterial activity of 3-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexanol and 4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-cyclohexanol against the same bacteria under the same conditions.

Claim 2 (original)

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound is 2-methoxy-4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol.

Claim 3 (previously presented)

3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound is 2-methoxy-5-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol).

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Claim 4 (previously presented)

4. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more compound(s) are a mixture of at least 2-methoxy-4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol and 2-methoxy-5-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol.

Claim 5 (previously presented)

5. A composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.1 to 1% by weight of the compound of formula I.

Claim 6 (previously presented)

6. A composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.3 to 0.6% by weight of the compound of formula I.

Claim 7 (original)

7. A composition according to claim 1 further comprising additionally 3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol.

Claim 8 (original)

8. A composition according to claim 1 comprising a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I.

Claim 9 (original)

9. A composition according to claim 1 comprising a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I, and wherein the compound is the only antibacterial agent in the composition.

Claim 10 (original)

10. A composition according to claim 1 comprising a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I, and from about 5 to about 50% by weight of the composition is 3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol.

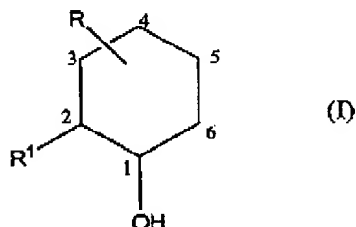
Claim 11 (previously presented)

11. A composition according to claim 1 further comprising an ingredient selected from the group consisting of water, dipropylene glycol, propylene glycol, and combinations thereof.

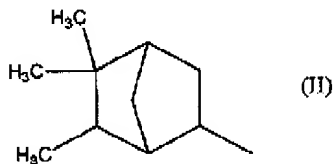
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Claim 12 (currently amended)

12. A personal care product ~~comprising a~~ consisting essentially of an anti-bacterial compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

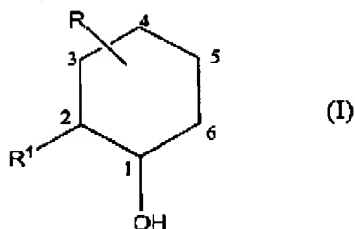
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R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy; and

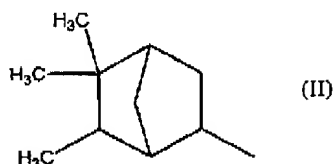
wherein the anti-bacterial activity of said composition is greater than the anti-bacterial activity of 3-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-cyclohexanol and 4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-cyclohexanol against the same bacteria under the same conditions.

Claim 13 (currently amended)

13. A malodor inhibiting product ~~comprising a~~ consisting essentially of an anti-bacterial compound of formula I

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wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

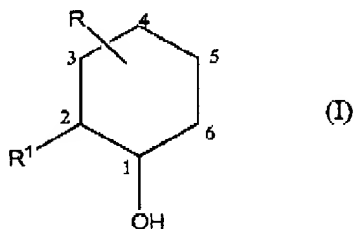
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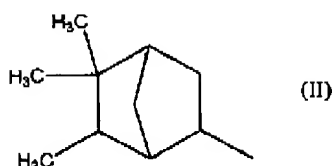
wherein the anti-bacterial activity of said composition is greater than the anti-bacterial activity of 3-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-cyclohexanol and 4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-cyclohexanol against the same bacteria under the same conditions.

Claim 14 (currently amended)

14. An acne inhibiting product ~~comprising a~~ consisting essentially of an anti-bacterial compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II

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and

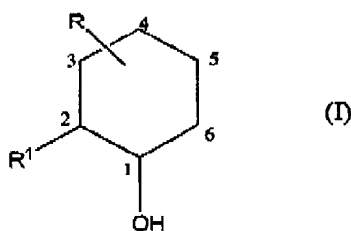
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R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy; and

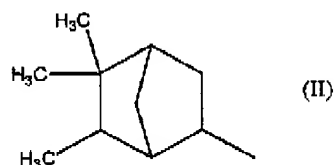
wherein the anti-bacterial activity of said composition is greater than the anti-bacterial activity of 3-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-cyclohexanol and 4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-cyclohexanol against the same bacteria under the same conditions.

Claim 15 (currently amended)

15. A deodorant and/or antiperspirant product comprising a consisting essentially of an anti-bacterial compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

R is located at position 4, and R¹ is methoxy; or

R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy; and

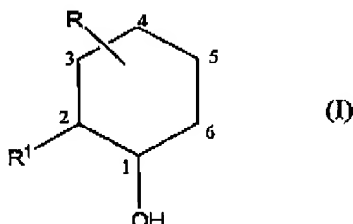
wherein the anti-bacterial activity of said composition is greater than the anti-bacterial activity of 3-

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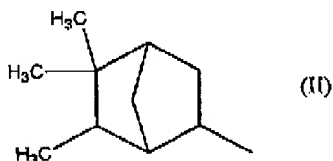
(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-cyclohexanol and 4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]-cyclohexanol against the same bacteria under the same conditions.

Claim 16 (previously presented)

16. A method of making a the personal care product of claim 12 comprising:
- a) admixing a personal care product with a perfume and compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

R is located at position 4, and R¹ is methoxy; or
R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy.

Claim 17 (original)

17. A method according to claim 16 further comprising admixing 3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol to the personal care product independently of the perfume.

Claim 18 (original)

18. A method according to claim 16 wherein the compound of formula I is admixed with the personal care product independently of the perfume.